

### The American Farm Bureau, Its Aims and Its Purposes

By A. A. GUTTRIDGE

The following interesting outline of the Farm Bureau movement was read at the formation of the Oregon Slope Farm Bureau by A. A. Guttridge last Friday evening:

"It has become a recognized fact that utilitarianism is an absolute necessity to the proper development of social and other interests in a community, which with the adoption of modern scientific principles renders it possible for such rapid advancement as to become the wonder of the age. Things yesterday thought visionary and impossible, are today quite ordinary. The child of today becomes the man of tomorrow. Mossbacks opposing progressive methods are fast going into the scrapplies of oblivion and their old foggy ideas with them. You must be up to date. Such associations as this, are being recognized throughout our great land as necessities and are productive of wonderful results. Human life at best is so short, time so fleeting, we but get a glimpse of the great and wonderful panorama of the world's developments. The interests of the farmers and country townsmen are inseparable, neither can succeed without the support and co-operation of the other. Also you must realize you are living in an age of 'unions'—farmers the last on the list—these facts are gradually soaking in, farmers are actually sitting up and taking some notice, they are not all boneheads. Many of them now realize they have it within their right and power to command and deserve the respect and esteem of their fellowman. That their vocation is no disgrace, and we hope they soon will become recognized as a powerful factor in the disposition of business and political problems of this, the greatest epoch since creation. Statesmen of ability and experience have said 'in union there is strength,' also that 'united we stand, divided we fall.' May this not be true locally as well as nationally? In securing public benefits someone must 'start things,' some one must be awake to opportunities and some one must donate service for which they seldom receive but little credit.

"It is this public spirited principle which has made it possible for you and I to enjoy the benefits, luxuries and pleasures of life in this, the greatest of all countries, and at the most interesting and progressive of all ages. Mankind may be divided into two great classes, i. e., progressive and non-progressive. We do not care to refer to but the former. In general, they are ambitious, industrious, resourceful and usually public spirited. They provide the necessities and luxuries of life, beautify the world and care for the unfortunate. Upon the proportion of this class depends the success or otherwise of a community and of a nation. The real success of a human life is measured by his or her degree of usefulness in contributing to the great work assigned to mankind. You were not placed in this world by

chance, but for a great purpose, the fulfillment of a wonderful plan. Don't be a parasite. Do your bit. That this community is fortunate in having a goodly proportion of such citizens was demonstrated recently at a mass meeting at which several hundred dollars were donated for the securing of the Columbia River Highway through this territory. The success of which is due in part to the timely assistance of friends outside our district. Well, we believe in reciprocity. We now anticipate benefitting from the 'Market Road Fund' a proportion of which we have petitioned the Hon. Court, and which means much to this district. These roads are to intersect the 'Highway' which when complete will become a part of the great transcontinental paved road from ocean to ocean. The traffic over which will ultimately be of such volume as to be almost incomprehensible. That one factory anticipates supplying 27 auto trucks per mile, or one for every 197 feet; over this road may give some conception of possibilities, which in addition to the constant stream of transient passenger cars added to local business and joy riders plus an increased volume of home seeking; looking for the famous 'Garden of Eden'—Dead Ox Flat—destined to become known throughout the United States.

"But that which we are especially interested in at present is the organization and successful management of a local co-operative Farm Bureau. You, I presume, have all read reports of its success in farm journals and elsewhere, but its success to you depends largely upon your own effort. This county is fortunate in the securing for county agent a competent live wire to instruct and direct in this work, but the co-operation of each individual member is absolutely necessary to complete success. Do not expect to complete a four year agricultural course in one season. Results are what count and the soil must contain properly proportioned nutrition to feed each several species of plant life desirable to produce. Also water must be supplied at such time and in such quantity as is required by each individual species of plant and until the producer can intelligently determine these several requirements he will fail to obtain the best results.

Study your business. Be a success. Do your bit. You owe this to the country which gives you protection and to the neighborhood in which you live. Be useful to your fellowmen, or some may wonder if the Great Creator did not make a mistake.

Ontario Camp, No. 9255, Modern Woodmen of America extends a cordial invitation to all M. W. of A. members and their families to meet with them in the I. O. O. F. hall, on January 27, 1920, in Ontario Oregon and spend a social evening.

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These are just a few items about Boise Payette—a few of the accomplishments which suggest that we are in the business of building the West as well as in the private enterprise of lumbering.



**AL. CHANCE**  
Sales Manager  
Ontario, Oregon



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#### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE ONTARIO NATIONAL BANK

AT ONTARIO  
IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON  
DECEMBER 31, 1919.

RESOURCES			
1a	Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$598,004.19	598,004.19
2	Overdrafts, unsecured	2,241.77	2,241.77
3	U. S. Government securities owned:		
a	Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	60,000.00	
b	Pledged to secure U.S. deposits (par value)	20,000.00	
c	Pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	500.00	
f	Owned and unpledged	18,550.00	
h	War savings certificates and thrift stamps actually owned	854.74	
	Total U. S. Government securities		99,904.74
6	Other bonds, securities, etc.:		
b	Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits	1,000.00	
e	Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged	12,206.14	
	Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.		13,206.14
8	Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		2,600.00
9a	Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	37,800.00	
b	Equity in banking house		37,800.00
10	Furniture and fixtures		4,200.00
12	Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank		72,486.64
14	Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks		162,771.09
15	Net amount due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 12, 13 or 14		23,849.63
17	Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 16)		13,165.61
	Total of items 12, 14, 15, 16, and 17	199,786.33	
18	Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		3,919.77
19	Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		3,000.00
20	Interest earned but not collected—approximately—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due	6,100.00	
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,037,149.58</b>

LIABILITIES			
22	Capital stock paid in	60,000.00	
25	Surplus fund	30,000.00	
b	Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,445.18	
26	Amount reserved for taxes accrued	345.68	
28	Circulating notes outstanding	60,000.00	
31	Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies (other than included in items 29 or 30)	82,343.26	
33	Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	22,246.68	
	Total of items 30, 31, 32 and 33	104,589.94	
	Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
34	Individual deposits subject to check	569,163.06	
35	Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	40,557.38	
	Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39	609,720.38	
	Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
	Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	131,469.37	
42	Postal savings deposits	503.01	
43	Other time deposits	39,076.02	
	Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 40, 41, 42 and 43	171,048.40	
	<b>Total</b>		<b>1,037,149.58</b>

Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec 5197, Rev. Stat.), exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made, was None. The number of such loans was None.

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF MALHEUR, ss  
I, W. F. HOMAN, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. F. HOMAN, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of January, 1920.  
S. F. TAYLOR, Notary Public  
My Commission expires October 6, 1923

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<b>MUSKRAT</b>					
Winter	6.00 to 5.00	4.75 to 3.75	3.50 to 2.75	2.50 to 1.75	2.50 to 1.50
Fall	4.50 to 3.75	3.50 to 2.75	2.50 to 2.00	1.75 to 1.50	1.75 to 1.25
<b>SKUNK</b>					
Black	15.00 to 12.00	11.00 to 9.00	8.50 to 8.00	7.50 to 7.00	7.00 to 3.50
Short	10.00 to 9.00	8.50 to 7.50	7.25 to 6.75	6.50 to 5.50	6.00 to 3.00
Narrow	7.50 to 6.50	6.25 to 5.25	5.00 to 4.50	4.00 to 3.50	3.50 to 1.50
Broad	5.00 to 4.00	3.50 to 3.00	2.75 to 2.25	2.00 to 1.50	1.50 to .75

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